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Koothali Estate

* 795 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any arrests have been made in connection with "Koothali Estate Agitation" in North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Yes, 88 persons were arrested till 21st December 1954."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"The House would like to know whether the Special Officer appointed to conduct the enquiry has submitted his report and whether the Government have taken any decision on it?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I think the hon. Member, Dr. Menon, knows about it. The report has been submitted and a decision has been taken by the Government and orders will issue perhaps to-day."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—"May I know what is this 'Koothali Estate Agitation' for?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"That has a long history. I cannot mention it now in the form of an answer to a supplementary question."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—"கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் டாக்டர் மேனனுக்கு தெரியப்படுத்துகிறேன் என்று சொன்னார். டாக்டர் மேனனுக்கு மட்டும் தெரிந்தால் போதுமா ? மற்ற எல்லா அங்கத்தினர்களும் அதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டாமா ? சர்க்கார் என்ன ரிப்போர்ட்டை சமர்ப்பித்தார்கள், என்ன உத்தரவு பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதையும் சொல்லுவார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I know there is a competition between the Communist Party and the Praja Socialist Party in this matter, as to who should take the credit for it. But the Government are not concerned with it. They are concerned with the poor peasants and they are passing orders which would do justice to those peasants."

Starting of Tuberculosis Sanatoria

* 796 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Tuberculosis Sanatoria proposed to be started in the current year in the districts and the estimated cost thereof;

(*b*) the number of proposals rejected by the Government to start Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the districts and the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) the number of sites inspected in the State by the Superintendent of Tambaram Sanatorium for the construction of Tuberculosis Sanatoria?